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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
Expedited Procedure Requested  
Examining Group. 2615  
Attorney Docket No. P19372

Application No. : 09/628,283

Group Art Unit: 2615

Filed : July 28, 2000

Examiner: G. V. Selby

For : THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE CAPTURING DEVICE

**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 23, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 23, 2005, and which response is being filed within the two-month period for response which expires on February 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Response.